

## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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BING ET AL.-4

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of KARLHEINZ BING ET AL.  
 FOR: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PISTONS HAVING DEPRESSION EDGE ARMORING  
FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES

## ENCLOSED ARE:

- ☒ 2 sheet(s) of formal drawing(s)  
☐ sheet(s) of informal drawing(s)  
☒ an Assignment of the invention, with required cover sheet, to  
Mahle GmbH  
☒ Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 for the following application(s):  
German No. 103 15 415.9 filed April 4, 2003  
☒ a certified copy of the aforesaid application is enclosed.  
☐ a certified copy of the aforesaid application will be submitted in due course.  
☐ Associate Power of Attorney enclosed.

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	6 - 20	0	X \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3	0	X \$ 86.00	\$ 0.00

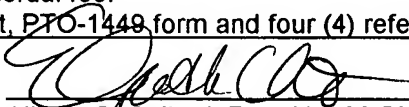
BASIC FEE (\$770)

REDUCED FEE (\$385) ☐ Independent Inventor ☐ Small Business Concern \$770.00TOTAL FILING FEE: **\$770.00**

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, except for the Base Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2468. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ A Check in the amount of \$ 810.00 is enclosed. This check covers:  
☐ the filing fee  
☒ the filing fee and the Assignment recordal fee.  
☒ Other Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 form and four (4) references

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